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PATENT APPLICATION

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In response to a final office action mailed on 01-15-2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20090105) regarding the above-identified U.S. utility patent application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment/response and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) within three (3) months of the mailing date thereof.

The 3 month due date for responding to the final office action falls on 04-15-2009. The Applicant respectfully asserts that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE), being filed on 04-15-2009, is timely filed in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 710.05, 35 U.S.C. § 21, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.